

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRIORITY SECTOR IN CURRENT FIVE YEAR PLAN

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of priority sector in the current five-year plan for which funds have been sanctioned along with the main focus area under the plan; and

(b) the total funds sanctioned to agriculture sector in the current five year plan, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The overarching goal of the Twelfth Five Year Plan is to achieve Faster, More Inclusive and Sustainable Growth. The key economic challenges and priority areas identified for the Twelfth Five Year Plan are reflected in the Approach Paper to the Twelfth Five Year Plan approved by National Development Council on October 22, 2011. These challenges include:

- 1) Enhancing the capacity for growth
- 2) Better preventive and curative health care
- 3) Enhancing skills and faster generation of employment
- 4) Improved access to quality education
- 5) Managing the environment
- 6) Managing urbanization
- 7) Markets for efficiency and inclusion
- 8) Rural transformation and sustained growth of agriculture
- 9) Decentralization, empowerment, and information
- 10) Accelerated development of transport infrastructure
- 11) Technology and innovation
- 12) Securing the energy future for India.

The measures proposed to address these challenges are accordingly reflected in the approved Twelfth Five Year Plan Document.

(b) The indicative 12th Plan Gross Budgetary Support for all schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture is Rs. 1,74,478 Crore. The allocation consists of Rs. 71,500 Crore for Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Rs. 25,553 crore for Department of Agricultural Research and Education and Rs. 14,179 crore for Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries and Rs. 63,246 Crore for Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). The year-wise fund sanctioned to the Ministry of Agriculture is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)					
Sl.No.	Department(s)	Years			
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
	RE	RE	RE	BE	
1	Agriculture and Cooperation including RKVY	17876.32	19000.00	19530.00	16646.35
2	Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1491.00
3	Agricultural Research and Education	2520.00	2600.00	2500.00	3691.00
	Total	22196.32	23400.00	23830.00	21828.35